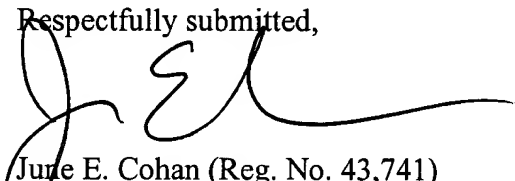


The Examiner has requested that Applicants provide information regarding other co-pending applications having one or more inventors in common with the instant application, or a common assignee, which claim and/or disclose the sequences under examination. Office Action dated May 23, 2001 at page 2.

To assist the Examiner, Applicants have attached a table containing sequences that have 90% or greater sequence similarity along 90% or more of the sequence length, as compared to the elected sequences in the present application. The table contains sequences disclosed in other U.S. patent applications either having common inventorship or under obligation of assignment to a common assignee (Monsanto Company).<sup>1</sup>

Each of the presently pending claims in the application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 942-5068 with respect to any unresolved issues remaining in this application.

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<sup>1</sup> Due to the extensive nature of U.S. patent applications either having common inventorship or under obligation of assignment to a common assignee, Applicants are not asserting that the attached table is comprehensive.



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9 (263)	09/300,482 <i>self</i>	04/28/1999	4	100%	245/245
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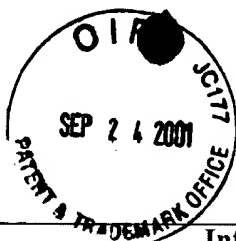
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